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Honorable Al Walvoord  
Midland County Court at Law  
200 West Wall, Suite 006  
Midland, Texas 79701

OR98-1679

Dear Judge Walvoord:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Open Records Act, chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 116578.

Section 552.003(1)(B) of the Government Code excludes the judiciary from the Open Records Act. Accordingly, it is our decision that the Open Records Act does not require you to respond to this request.

We are resolving this matter with this informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. This ruling is limited to the particular records at issue under the facts presented to us in this request and may not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other records. If you have questions about this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kay Hastings", is positioned above the typed name.

Kay Hastings  
Deputy Chief  
Open Records Division

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Ref.: ID# 116578

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